

July 31, 2014

San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board  
1515 Clay Street, Suite 1400  
Oakland, CA 94612

RE: Approval of San Francisquito Creek Joint Powers Authority flood control plan for the Highway 101 to the Bay reach

To Whom It May Concern:

The immediate approval of this important step towards finally beginning construction of the critical project to protect lives and property along the San Francisquito creek is urgently requested. I have lived along the banks of the creek for thirty two years and well remember the February 2, 1998 flood. The danger is real and with the possibility of another El Nino weather pattern this coming year, one to be addressed sooner rather than later. This project has dragged on for two years, who will be responsible for the damage should we have a winter of heavy rains? The damage to the ecosystems of the Creek and the San Francisco Bay itself are incalculable, but the danger to lives and property are also of utmost importance. There should be no further discussion; this should be approved without further delay. Two years has been more than sufficient – Act Now!

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